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- 51 The following divisional services are located at Novo Mesto:
  - a. Mobile Field Hospital

  - b. Service Company c. Motor Transport Company
  - d. Engineer Company
  - e. A radio station linked with Ljubljana and Zagreb
  - f. A veterinary section
  - g. A military police section
  - h. A small section of Air Force ground personnel

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Comment: Novo Mesto as the headquarters of a 33 Infantry Division in connection with the reorganization of the Yugoslav Army into corps.

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